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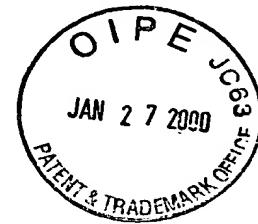
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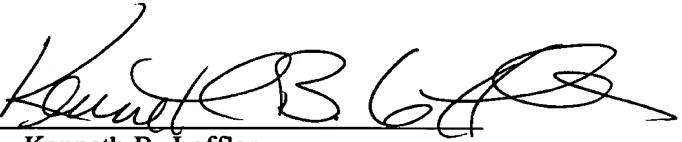
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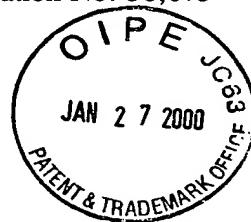
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. U.S. Patent No. 5,848,095, issued to Deutsch on December 8, 1998.
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,408,496, issued to Ritz et al. on April 18, 1995.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,515,369, issued to Flammer, III et al. on May 7, 1996.
4. U.S. Patent No. 4,023,103, issued to Malm on May 10, 1977.
5. U.S. Patent No. 5,737,358, issued to Ritz et al. on April 7, 1998.
6. U.S. Patent No. 4,606,040, issued to David et al. on August 12, 1986.
7. U.S. Patent No. 5,809,059, issued to Souissi et al. on September 15, 1998.
8. U.S. Patent No. 5,619,493, issued to Ritz et al. on April 8, 1997.
9. U.S. Patent No. 5,898,733, issued to Satyanarayana on April 27, 1999.
10. U.S. Patent No. 5,307,348, issued to Buchholz et al. on April 26, 1994.
11. U.S. Patent No. 5,870,391, issued to Nago on February 9, 1999.
12. U.S. Patent No. 5,832,026, issued to Li on November 3, 1998.

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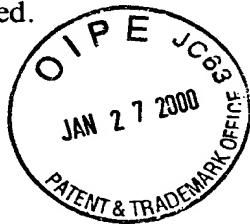
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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). FEB 1 2000
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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application numbers 08/932,911 filed September 18, 1997, 08/950,068 filed 10/24/1997 and 09/385,024 filed August 30, 1999 and the documents cited therein.

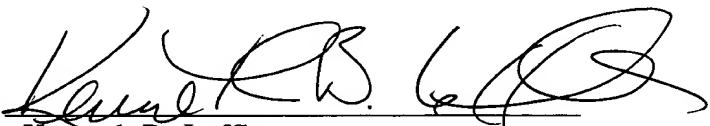

In accordance with MPEP §609(c)(2) (July 1998, page 600-112), the Office is requested to return a copy of this Information Disclosure Statement with the Examiner's initials adjacent to this paragraph indicating that these copending applications have been considered. By citation to the copending applications, confidentiality is not waived and the Office is requested to maintain the confidentiality of the copending applications under 35 U.S.C. §122.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.



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